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2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113)

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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. 🔲 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. 🛛 Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)

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10. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)**

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12. Certified copy of Japanese priority document No.

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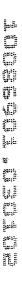
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Applicant(s): Soichi Kuwahara Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5354

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 33 claims (10 independent), 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-12C) and the filing fee of \$1,562.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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